

Doctor of Laws, honoris causa,  
February 19, 1998

Susan Elliott

Treasurer,

It is my pleasant duty to present to you and to this Convocation E. Susan Elliott and request that you confer upon her the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.

Called to the bar in 1981, she practised law in a small firm, and early on involved herself in the activities of her local bar association.

Elected a benchers in 1991 she soon won the recognition and respect of her peers for her dedication to the work of the Law Society and her thoughtful analysis of the issues. Her abilities led her to being appointed Chair of the Women in the Legal Profession Committee and the Libraries and Reporting Committee.

Elected Treasurer in 1995, the combination of her leadership and her ability to forge a consensus by reconciling divergent views allowed her to guide her fellow benchers through a review of the way in which the benchers discharged their obligation to govern the legal profession in the public interest. The policies and procedures resulting from that process will benefit the Law Society, the profession and the public in the years ahead and I ask therefore that you grant her the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa.